

THE LADDER OF LIFE IS FULL OF SPLINTERS, BUT THEY ALWAYS PRICK THE HARDEST WHEN WE'RE SLIDING DOWN.—Wm. L. Brownell

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Myron Bryant has bought the A. W. Herrick place on Vernon Street. Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Raynor spent the week end at Long Island. Laurence Holt of Laconia, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rena Foster.

Mrs. Frank Benson and two children spent several days at Hebron last week.

Mrs. Tena Thurston is spending the week with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Carroll Sterry of Anson was a week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Miss Maxine Clough is attending the summer session of Gorham Normal School.

Miss Carrie Wight is attending summer school at Boston University for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordell Anderson returned home last Friday after a two weeks vacation at Belfast.

Mrs. Elma Smith and son James of Pepperell, Mass., are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and two daughters visited relatives in Farmington two days last week.

Miss Barbara Lyon of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

Mrs. Henry Enman and grandson, Otis Richard, of Bath are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller this week.

Harvey Bragdon, Robert Kirk and Frank Johnson are spending several days in a trip along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose of Portsmouth were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Wheeler of Camden were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Teddy Chadbourne returned home last Thursday after spending several weeks with his grandparents in Auburn.

Mrs. Norman Grieg and son Jack of Boston are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown. Mr. Grieg spent the week end here.

Miss Evelyn Hunt, R. N., of Plymouth, N. H., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman of Portland spent the holiday and week end in town.

Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and infant son, William Henry, returned home Sunday from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Margaret Bennett underwent a tonsil operation at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Tuesday.

Miss Elaine Warren, student nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Bartlett of Troy, N. Y., Mrs. Leon Bartlett and Mrs. Harry Bartlett of Berlin called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Heath of Harvard, Mass., and Mrs. Etta Ford of East Jaffrey, N. H., spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Kimball, and husband.

Mrs. Ralph Knight and son Richard of Lebanon, N. H., who have been visiting in town the past two weeks, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Robert Lord and two children accompanied them for a week's visit.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Sherwood, Salem, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farwell and two daughters of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Nelson Ward and daughter of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. A. R. Farwell and Mrs. Lena Wight last Thursday. They all enjoyed a family party at Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings', Hanover.

LOCAL AUTO CRASHES

When their car left the road at the sharp turn at Mill Brook bridge on the Bethel-West Bethel road Friday four Lewiston people were injured. Irene Janelle was treated for a scalp wound and the others, Jane Janelle, Fernand Gosselin and Harvey Soucy, were shaken and bruised. The party were on their way home from Montreal.

Cars driven by Abner Kimball and George Brown collided on the road between Pattee's Mills and Songo Pond Sunday night. The car driven by Brown was owned by Floyd Kimball. With Mr. Kimball were Robert and Harold Chaplin. Brown was accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Kimball and two children. Mrs. Albert Kimball and son, and Florence and Helen Kimball.

Ford sedans driven by Clayton Mills and Charles Anderson, both of Bethel, collided at the blind intersection near the foot of Mill Hill Sunday afternoon. Anderson was going from Frost Hill toward Songo Pond and Mills was going toward Grover Hill. Mr. Mills nearly avoided contact with the other machine, but struck near the left rear door. Charles Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merrill of Skillington, passenger in Anderson's car, suffered a forehead cut which was closed with five stitches.

Others with Anderson were Edwin Roscoe and Ruel Swain and Cornelius Merrill. There were no passengers with Mr. Mills. The left sides of both cars were damaged.

FARWELL REUNION

The annual reunion of the William Farwell family was held July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings, Hanover. Those attending were Mrs. Addie Farwell, Mrs. Lena Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck and sons, Mervin, Albert, Raymond and David, all of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. George Pillsbury and son Howard of Oquossoc; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farwell and daughters, Eugenia and Hazel; Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood, Salem, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ward and daughter Carol, Philadelphia, Pa. and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings, and daughters Barbara, Ann and Carol.

Cluster Quimby has employment at Raymond, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Tift of Dover, N. H., spent the holiday with their son, Herbert Tift, and family.

Teddy Oviatt of Winsted, Conn., has been spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Elwood Ireland, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French and William Perkins of Norway were dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Bartlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Flu of Bradford, Mass., arrived Wednesday to spend some time at their summer home here.

Phyllis and Evelyn Crockett of Belmont, N. H., are visiting their grandfather, L. A. Sumner, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sumner.

Miss Mary Sanborn of South Portland spent the holiday and week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Dr. Harry Wilson is at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, where he underwent surgery Tuesday. Favorable reports are received.

Mrs. Nellie Hesler and Mrs. Lilian Sampson of West Brookfield, Mass., were guests of Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf Tuesday and Wednesday.

A food sale will be held at the Methodist Church Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Baked beans, brown bread, pastry and doughnuts will be available.

Grant Maxson, John Short, John Melrose and Raymond Whitaker, all of Wakefield, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

TALLULAH BANKHEAD COMING TO DEERTREES THEATRE

Having launched his second season as director of the Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, with Ethel Barrymore in "The School for Scandal," Bela Blau will present as his second attraction, the glamorous international stage and screen star, Tallulah Bankhead, in Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's famous drama, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," for one week only, beginning Monday evening, July 15.

Miss Bankhead, making her first and exclusive appearance in Maine, will appear in the Pinero classic with her own New York supporting company, featuring Colin Keith-Johnston, one of England's great leading men, and creator of the immortal drama, "Journey's End."

"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will have six evening performances, beginning Monday evening July 15, as well as matinees on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Miss Bankhead comes to Maine direct from her triumphal 80-week engagement in "The Little Foxes." Others in her supporting company number such well-known Broadway actors as James MacColl, who originated the romantic lead in "Boy Meets Girl," Jess Barker, Edmund George, David Masin, Eugenia Rawles, Leonora Harris, Joan Croynen and others. The play will be staged by Romney Brent, brilliant New York and London director.

GODDARD FINISHES WORK AT G. T. R. STATION

Frank A. Goddard, who for the past 19 years has been operator in the Bethel Grand Trunk station is completing work here this week. Although he would state no definite plans, he plans to keep in touch with railroad work for a while before actual retirement.

He has made many friends in town in connection with his railroad work and as a photographer a profession in which he has done much excellent work besides an extensive amateur finishing business. He always has been accommodating to his patrons and friends who regret his decision to make this change.

EUGENE VAN HEADS WATER COMPANY

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Water Company held Tuesday the following officers were elected:

President—Eugene Van Der Kerckhoven
Vice-President—Thomas I. Brown
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Elizabeth Garey
Auditors—Ernest F. B. Bee, Mrs. William C. Chapman
Directors—Louis Van Der Kerckhoven, Thomas Brown, Eugene Van Der Kerckhoven, Mrs. Alice Rowe, Miss Margaret Herrick, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Elizabeth Garey

The Townsland Club will meet at the Grange Hall Monday night.

Miss Margaret Bryant and Miss Landers of Bangor were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bryant's aunt, Mrs. Addie Farwell.

Mrs. George Taylor is spending two weeks with friends in Boston and Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gale of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Garcelon of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Oviatt of Winsted, Conn., are guests today of Principal and Mrs. Ireland.

BETHEL 11—MECHANIC FALLS 5

Bethel defeated Mechanic Falls 11 to 5 in a Pine Tree League game here Monday evening which was cut to five innings by darkness.

Box score:
MECHANIC FALLS
Raymond, 2b
Keene, c
E. Meserve, cf
M. Meserve, lf
Campbell, ss
Piper, rf
Rowe, 1b
Hobbs, 3b
Bryant, p
Shaw, p
Chase, p

BETHEL
R. Wentzel, 2b
Littlehale, c
Smith, 3b
Bartlett, 1b
Stanley, rf
Clough, rf
Morgan, ss
E. Wentzel, cf
Young, lf
Thurston, p

Runs: Keene, Campbell, Piper, Rowe, Hobbs, R. Wentzel, Smith, Morgan, Stanley, E. Wentzel, 2, Young, 2, Thurston, 2. Errors: Campbell, Chase, Morgan. Two base hits: Rowe, Hobbs, Morgan. Stolen bases: Stanley, Thurston. Sacrifices: Young. Left on bases: Bethel 7, Mechanic Falls 8. Base on balls off: Thurston 4, Bryant 1, Shaw 3. Struck out by: Thurston 3, Shaw 1. Hits off: Shaw 2 in 2 innings, Bryant 10 in 2-3-3 innings, Chase 2 in 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher: by Bryant (Young). Wild pitch: Chase. Umpires: Williamson and Morgan.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN AUGUSTA JULY 13

The Young Republicans of Maine will hold their annual convention at the Augusta House July 13. It is for party harmony and close cooperation that the Council meets at 10 a. m.

There will be a very full and interesting program. Among the proposals for consideration is the elimination from recognized standing of clubs not conforming to charter requirements and a minimum of 100 registered members in each county, 10 of whom are present at the convention in order to be entitled to voting powers.

Panel discussions will include an analysis of primary campaign operation, club finances, and club program.

At 6 o'clock there will be a banquet with short addresses by Congressman Ralph O. Brewster, Governor Lewis O. Barrows, Mayor Frederick G. Payne, Hon. Bill Page, Hon. Sumner Sewall, and Hon. Roy Fernald. At 9 p. m. there will be a Young Republican Dance at Island Park with music by Fernald Bros. orchestra.

All Young Republicans are urged to attend and share in the work of the organization.

STILL TIME TO APPLY FOR NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

This is the final week for receipt of applications for the 14 scholarships available this fall for the first time in the College of Agriculture at the University of Maine.

July 15 has been set as the closing date, according to an announcement by Dean Arthur L. Deering. The scholarships, each amounting to \$100, are made available to members of the Freshman class by the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

Selection of the recipients will be made by a committee, and will be based on character, scholarship, qualities of leadership, and financial need. Application forms and further information are available from Dean Arthur L. Deering, College of Agriculture, Orono, Maine.

GOULD'S PRINCIPAL ASSUMES DUTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland arrived at the Principal's Home on the Gould Academy campus last week and he has taken up the work in his position here.

Mr. Ireland has been principal of the Newport, Vt., High School since 1929, and previously had experience as instructor or principal in the Rutland High School, Cornish High School, and Cushing Academy. His administration at Newport has been very successful, both in an expanded curriculum and in the high standards achieved by graduates.

Gould's new principal is a native of Corinna and a graduate of Bates College, where he received a B. S. degree and later the M. S. He has also attended summer sessions at Harvard and the University of Chicago. He has found time to act as a summer camp counselor several seasons and was prominent in Vermont state activities including service as representative from the state on the New England Secondary School Principals' Council. He also has been vice-president of the New England Federation of Men's Bible Classes.

Mrs. Ireland was born in Lewiston and attended Bates College. She has been very active in women's organizations and church work and was president of the Parent Teacher Association at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland have four children. Robert, who graduated from Bates this year, will teach mathematics at Bradford Academy. He is now attending a summer session at the University of Vermont. The only daughter, Leslie, enters the University of New Hampshire this fall. Elwood Jr. will be a Junior at Gould, and Richard will be in the fourth grade.

C. OF C. SEEKS INFORMATION

All in town who have rooms for tourists are desired to inform Gerard S. Williams, Secretary of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce as to rates and accommodations.

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

Old Boy Adolph, there in Berlin, is doing just like all the other before him have done, when they started out to take over the world.

You can't take a Hollander. Adam cheese away from him and make him like it. Nora Persian, you can't stop him from eating melon and switch him over to pumpkin.

Adolph has bit off a sizeable job. You take an Arab off his horse and give him a bicycl and you will not have peace and quiet. There is trouble brewing in the distance for old Adolph. His troubles will not subside, with France laying waste.

His Prussians and Bavarians, and his very own Munchers are gonna get tired of going without hassenpfeffer, and beer, and sausages.

And to add to his coming misery and sleeplessness, he will find bloodthirsty Joe Stalin—all rested up and leaning on the fence just across the border, waiting to pop him a haymaker, if he turns his head.

Dieting is a bad business—except maybe to a dark-eyed stenographer.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

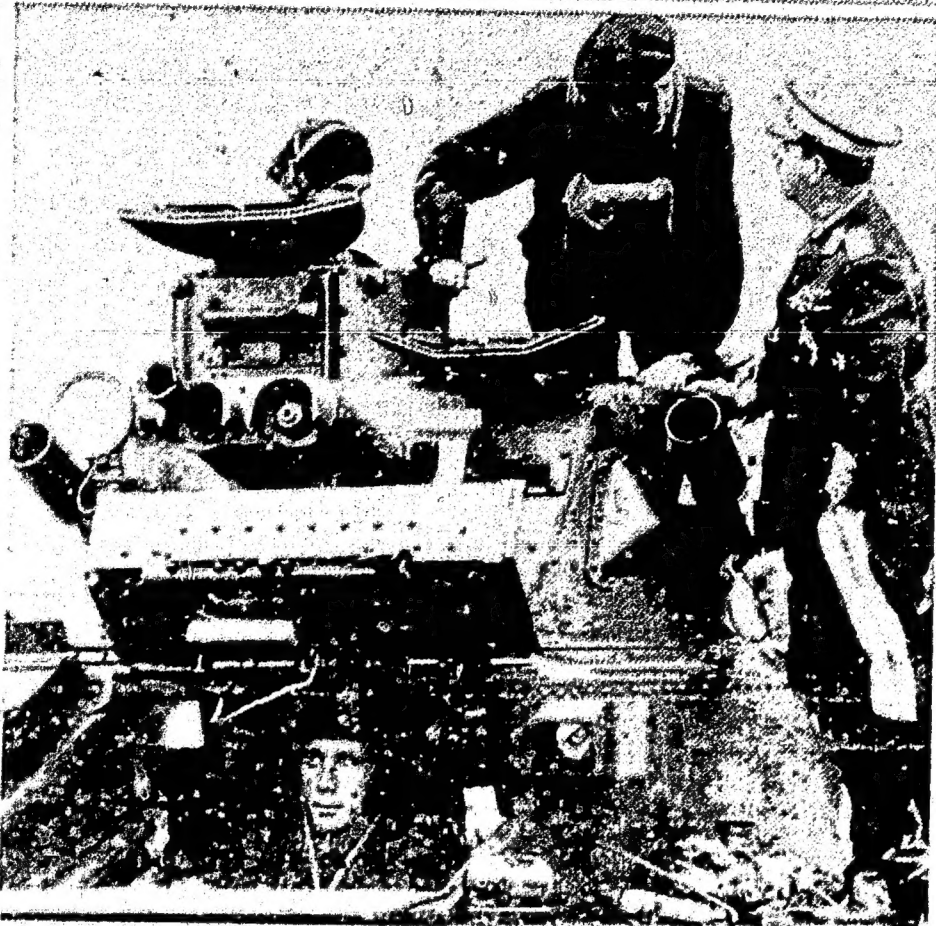
III RUSSIAN WAR: Bessarabia, etc.

This so-called World war is a peculiar affair—a war of in-and-outers. Russia, for instance, is always popping in and out of it. One never knows where she is. For example, the Soviets popped into the latter stages of the Polish campaign last September, and took most of the eastern half of what they used to call "Polonia Restituta." Then, at the beginning of December, and thereafter, Russia popped in again, and fought the Finns, picking up Finland's second city of Viborg (Vilppuri), the Finnish Mannerheim line and other bases and odd bits. Also, on and off, Russia has virtually annexed the three little Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, which used to belong to the czar and his navy, prior to 1917.

Then came another Russian putch, quite impersonal, like the others. This time it was Rumania, which had grabbed off a Russian province called Bessarabia, in 1918. The Soviets took it back, and also took handy bases at the mouth of the river Danube, and on the strategic Black sea coast. Comic King Carol, playboy of the western world, appealed to Germany and Italy as a matter of course, then took the Russians rather calmly. Rumania also "owed" territory to Hungary and Bulgaria (from 1918), and has treated her racial and religious minorities badly. Nobody wept much over comic King Carol, and his Merry Widow setup.

II GERMAN WAR: Mr. Shaw . . .

George Bernard Shaw made some really pertinent remarks on England, France and Germany. G.B.S. said that anybody who introduced 100 per cent military communism, a la Hitler, could not fail to beat anybody who didn't introduce it. He said that England, under Churchill, had gone through the motions of introducing military communism, too, but that it was, thank goodness, still merely a blueprint. He indicated that there were better things than military conquest: which is pretty obvious. Then, he got around to la belle France. He said that England should have declared war on France, when Pétain quit the war,



King Carol of Rumania is pictured here inspecting one of his army's tanks. This particular machine is one of a number made for Rumania in England while that country was still on the allied bandwagon. Now, harassed by Russia, Rumania has shifted her loyalty and has appealed to Berlin and Rome to keep Russia from "grabbing" more territory.

Just as England declared war on Russia, when Lenin quit the war, in 1917. He said that France was more dangerous to England as a phoney neutral, than as a militant foe. G.B.S. added that he wished he was prime minister, in order to deal with the French in proper style. When he was asked why he didn't talk more these days, he hinted delicately that the U. K. police wouldn't let him. This appeared more than probable.

Mr. Balbo

In the hot summer days of 1933, your commentator stood on a Hudson river pier, and watched an Italian aerial squadron form and reform over his head. The squad was en route for the big doings at Chicago. It had flown in from "far-away" Europe, amid great eclat. At its head was a glamorous, bearded figure, Gen. Italo Balbo. Balbo, the great airman, was the No. 2 Fascist, after Mussolini. He had marched on Rome, and helped put Benito in power, in 1922.

Balbo's American flight made him too popular in Italy. There was only room for one man on the stage.

NAMES in the news . . .

At its thirty-sixth annual convention in Chicago, the Advertising Federation of America selected as president Elton G. Barton, advertising director of La Salle Extension university, Chicago.

Mrs. Wendell Willkie's maiden name was Will. She comes from I. L. L., too. To match that, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt was a Roosevelt, before her marriage.

Col. Thurston Hughes, U. S. A., was announced by the war department as chief of defense of the American Panama Canal Zone. The colonel has been adjutant general of the Panama canal department. He succeeds Gen. Jacob Devers, U. S. A.

Dr. Wilhelm Stekel, once Dr. Freud's No. 1 psychoanalyst, another exile, died at 74, in London. Dr. Freud, in exile, had died previously, in England. Stekel was strongly anti-dictatorial and an expert on sadists (Nazis?) and masochists (Fascists?).

England, the last refuge for royalty, got more of them, to add to Ethiopian, Norse, Dutch, Luxemburger, and other crowned heads. The latest arrivals included King Zog of

Albania, plus his half-Yankee wife, his infant son, and his three sisters. Zog was a Mohammedan bandit before he pulled the crime over his ears in 1925.

Col. L. B. Magruder, U. S. A., said that the American army had been increased by 43 per cent in the last 10 months. He expected an immediate increase of 125 per cent. That was good news.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn, premier of Ontario, was "resting comfortably" at Michigan's Battle Creek sanatorium. Hepburn's trouble was described as some sort of bronchial ailment. He is a "stormy petrel" of Canadian politics.

Propaganda from Rome reminded American readers that the Italians first invaded Britain in 55 B. C.—with two legions, but no tanks or air force. The British defenders used light whippet tanks; two horse-power chariots, with scythes on the wheels.

A Jewish general named Stern did the major Rumanian work for Dictator Stalin. Stern is the son of a doctor in the sunny Russian Crimea, and has a brother in business in that sunny American California.

RUMORS: Believe or Not

There was increasing talk—despite denials—about Neville Chamberlain rising from the political grave, as a possible peace-maker. The great "appeaser" was still popular in conservative British circles, which did not altogether trust Premier-dictator Churchill and his totalitarian setup. Chamberlain has been better liked by the Germans than Churchill, and the rumor-mongers said Neville might be able to turn the peace trick, without incurring too much expense. The trade-unions disliked the "umbrella bearer," but old England is well over half female in population, and the ladies traditionally have preferred "Chambers" to "Church." They swing a very heavy, organized feminine vote. One critic observed that the far-flung dominions of the seven seas seemed more bellicose than the British Isles proper. The anti-French element in England, always strong, was pointing a finger, tipped with gall, at the "back-stabbing" Gallies across the narrow channel. In New York, opinion indicated some sort of peace by, at very latest, mid-August or September 1. As you know, your commentator likes to sidestep predictions.

F. D. R. & W. W.

Roosevelt was late to a press conference, and apologized by saying that somebody had turned off his elevator's electric power, and he hoped it didn't stem from Philadelphia—a crack at public-utility Willkie. Then Roosevelt said he would like to talk over foreign affairs with Willkie. The wary, wily Willkie replied that he would be delighted to discuss national defense with Roosevelt—if that was what Roosevelt meant by "foreign affairs." "I think one should be most courteous to his predecessor," said warrior Willkie, who can be an extremely mean talker. That meant that the 1940 campaign was on—with a bounce and a bang.

THREATS & THRUSTS: Might of Mars

England was threatened by Germany. Rumania was more than threatened by Russia, and also by Bulgaria and Hungary. French Indo-China was threatened by Japan. French Morocco was threatened by Spanish Morocco. British Malta was threatened by Italy. Marshal Pétain was threatened by Win-

ston Churchill. Uruguay was threatened by some Nazis. London threatened to conscript the humble Hindus. Hindu revolt threatened London. The French navy threatened to join England, to join Germany, to commit suicide. The southern Irish threatened the northern Irish, or vice versa. The Chinese threatened to make peace, and threatened to go on fighting. The so-called fifth column threatened America (so they said)—then subdivided into campaign Republicans and campaign Democrats, who threatened one another.

TASTY TRIFLES: Hysteria

A Wyoming crowd showed the current hysteria. They tarred and feathered a member of a harmless religious sect, who had been distributing pacifist literature, and who was against compulsory flag-saluting. The poor fellow did not know how to salute the flag—and accidentally gave what looked like a Nazi salute. Of course, as a pacifist, he detested Nazis. Nevertheless, he was a dangerous fifth-columnar.

Boston school children can split their infinitives to suit themselves, according to a sensible proposal by a school committeeman, named Joe Lee. There really is no such thing as correct English spelling, pronunciation, or punctuation, as George Washington was forever pointing out. "Language, obviously, is a tool, and not a musical instrument," as one linguistic cynic put it.

It was 6,000 airplane engines for England, to 3,000 for America, that revolted Henry Ford, although it did not seem to revolt Secretary Morgenthau.

At the Brooklyn navy yard, the first American 45,000-ton battleship was begun. There was no public fuss about it—but this will set a new high in world warships, and perhaps it will be completely out-dated by aerial warfare. England's 42,000-tonners have been tops, in size, to date.

INDUSTRY: Change of Pace

Current reports of Federal Reserve banks plus other commercial indices reveal that a downward trend of industrial activity which has marred U. S. business since last December has now been reversed. Expanding production is noted in many key industries.

Steel production is now booming along at capacity speeds and new orders from foreign and domestic buyers which are currently pouring in should keep blast furnaces roaring for many months to come.

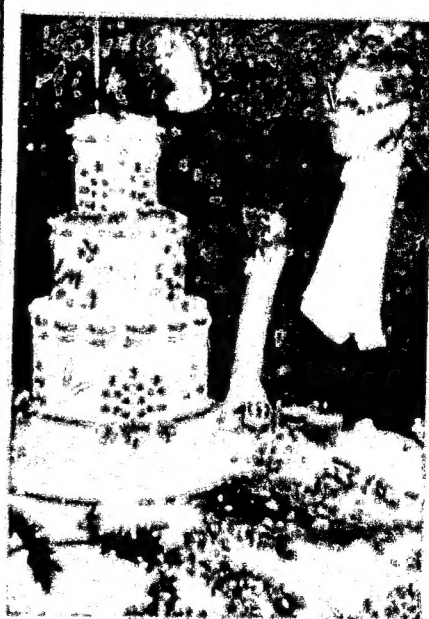
Automobile tire shipments have shown large increases and leading rubber companies say these more than offset a seasonal decline in sales to car manufacturers.

FORODDS & FORENDS:

The wiling League of Nations finally liquidated itself. The last 89 employees were given notice at Geneva, and Woodrow Wilson's ghost sighed from the tree-tops. Mr. Wilson, Sir Robert Cecil, and General Jan Smuts of South Africa, were the joint architects of the league edifice in 1919. Many people, throughout the world, including even brutal Germany, hoped that, phoenix-like, the league would rise again, from its 1940 ashes.

Japan talked incessantly about a Monroe Doctrine for Asia, while certain South American intellectuals characterized the Yankee Monroe Doctrine as an imperialist "racket." (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Japan's Birthday



Kensuke Morinouchi, Japan's ambassador to the U. S., cuts the ornate birthday cake during ceremonies in New York, which marked the 2600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese empire. Sideline seats were wondering whether Japan is trying to cut her cake in China and still have it, too.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER NEWS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Bruckart's Washington Digest

U. S. Industry Cannot Compete With Dictators' 'Slave Labor'

Hull's Reciprocal Trade Treaties Will Be Rendered Useless as World Market Becomes Flooded by Materials Produced at Pittance Wages.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON. — The Hitler armistice terms that were imposed upon France brings to this country, and other nations of the Western hemisphere, the stark reality that our whole business structure must undergo drastic reorganization and readjustment. It is a fact that can no longer be ignored. We are face to face with a situation that requires our government and our economic leadership to look first, last and all of the time to the preservation of an American principle.

Whether we like it or not, the terms forced down the throats of the French by Hitler and the gagging added by the fatty Mussolini have put the United States, its consuming public, its workers and its general commercial effort in a tough spot. It is a situation in which we must produce all of the things we need, and we need not plan on producing more than we need!

To present one phase, one result, of the economic destruction of France by the Hitler victory, it is necessary only to point to what has happened to the trade agreement program arranged and defended always by Secretary Cordell Hull of the department of state. Secretary Hull, to my mind, is the most sincere and honest individual of the Roosevelt administration. He conceived and supported the trade agreement plan because he believed it was the solution to many problems arising between nations. It was, he believed, a step toward international peace because most of the international troubles start from international trade jealousies.

Hull's Trade Treaties Are 'Washed Up'

But Mr. Hull's trade treaties are gone, washed up. They mean nothing at all now. None of the European nations that have come under Hitler influence will be able to observe them, because Hitler will direct their trade. Few, if any, of the nations elsewhere in the world can continue to observe the agreements because they must look first to self-preservation.

While I never have felt that Mr. Hull's conception of dealing with international trade was such hot stuff, I have felt always nevertheless that his ideals and his objectives were to be respected. He has fought for the principle through all of my quarter of a century in Washington. Now, one swoop of a military machine, not even within our borders, and the whole program becomes impotent and unimportant. It is a tragedy of the kind that sometimes hits ideals.

And with the Hull program out of the window, what next? At best, any statement can be only a guess. Yet, some of the facts, must be accepted as basic. One of these facts is that throughout all of the Europe, where people live under the steel boot of a dictator, workers are going to be little more than slaves for the next decade or longer. They will be peons. They will do the work assigned to them and they will do it at rates of pay fixed by the dictator.

Since the dictator form of rule will direct at least 80 per cent of all Europe and an equal portion of Asia, it is easy to conceive that the dictators will use the products of the labor to gain money for rebuilding and rehabilitation and for maintenance of the greatest armies the world has ever known. Those products will be sold wherever they

can be sold and they will be sold at prices below anything ever dreamed of under our system and the American standard of living.

U. S. Foreign Markets Will Be Closed

To put the question bluntly: how will the owners of our steel mills or our automobile factories or thousands of other businesses be able to compete with that kind of labor? Rates of pay in this country long have been double and triple and more above the European or Asiatic



CORDELL HULL
'His treaties collapsed.'

rates. Our workers continue to seek more and more of the share of production. But will the things they produce ever reach a market, except in the United States, when Germans and French and Italians and Russians and Japanese and others are working for a few cents a day? I think not.

Or take agriculture. Will American wheat or corn or fat hogs or dairy products be sold in the markets of the world at the cost of production when the workers of the dictator nations are producing the same things and being given perhaps only enough food for living?

There could be countless other illustrations offered, but these serve to illustrate the steadily closing gap through which our excess of agricultural products and manufactured commodities heretofore have been passing. I think the picture that is plainly visible now ought to compel every government official and every

political party to turn thoughts to the American problem.

Hitler's Peace Terms Are Terribly Harsh

The Hitler terms have been released only sufficiently for a conception of their terrible harshness. No one yet can tell how much of France will remain under complete control of Germany, or how much of it will become absolute German territory. We know only that, in general, all of France's sources of supplies will pass into German control, or will be managed under Hitler's Nazi program. We do not yet know whether there will be surrender of all colonial possessions, islands and the like. Yet, there is none so foolish as to believe that Hitler will overlook the opportunity of directing the production and trade of every area which may serve as a cog in the great Nazi economic machine.

Propaganda Is Used To Make People Slaves

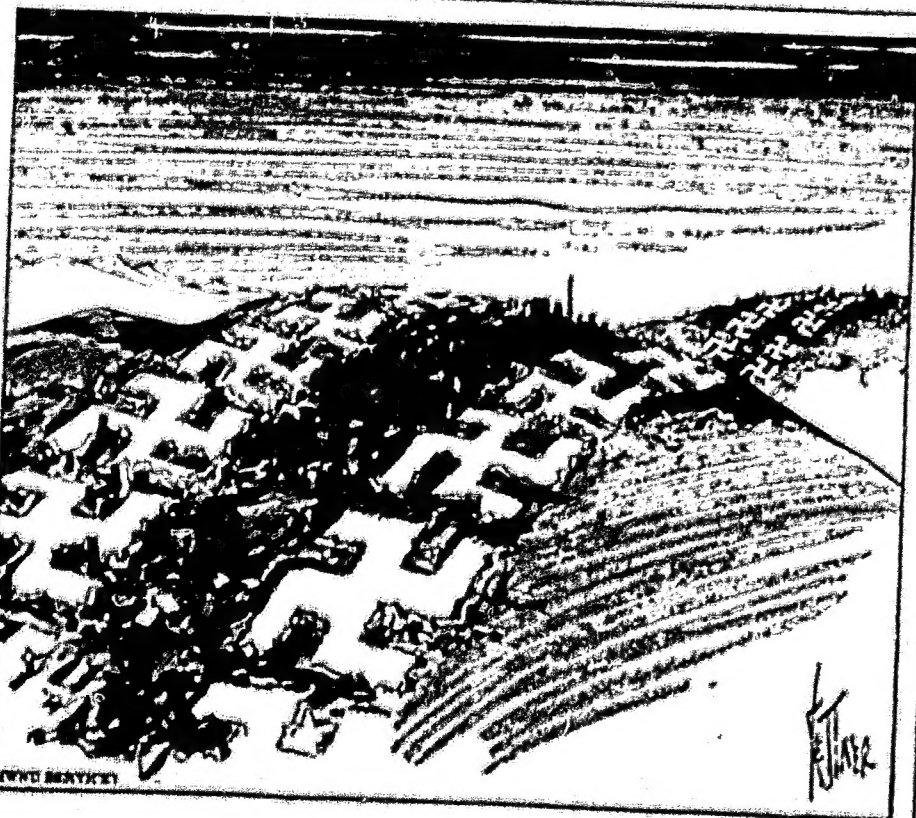
Some may ask why this dark outlook is emphasized and what basis there is for it, beyond the explanations already given. I think the answer is simple. The drain of war preparation that has been made upon all of those nations involved, not to mention the tremendous expenditure of men and money during actual fighting, has left each race of peoples denuded. The dictators dare not let revolutionary movements get started. The steel boot will walk across the bodies of every person who offers opposition to any order to produce food and fiber. Propaganda will be used to convince those peoples that it is their duty to their homeland. Propaganda was successful in working those people like slaves, as Hitler did, in building up the war machine.

We have seen some indication of this in Russia. The Soviet dictator has decreed an extension of working hours for all workers in Russia. The people were told merely that they will work many hours more they have to do it, or be shot.

It may be that the new Soviet order represents a renewed war preparation on the part of the Communists. None here knows the answer. The fact remains, however, that the great horde of Russians are to be driven like plow mules into long days of harsh labor—while the cheap Communist agitators in this country foment new strikes for shorter hours and higher and higher pay. It is a sour situation. But it is very real, and it shows what dictators can do.

All of which seems to me to prove that there is a right important battle in the United States that we had better win. While administrators and partisan politicians shout and create new hysteria about a military machine to defend us, I hold to the idea that we had better divide attention to defense of the nation into two phases. We had better prepare to defend within as well as without.

The Path of the Juggernaut



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Flood Control.

QUESTION: Where can I get information and booklets on flood control?

Answer: Apply to the U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. It is also probable that your own state department of agriculture can advise you.

Restoring Paintings.

Question: I recently rescued a couple of paintings and prints from an attic. The paintings are grimy, and one is scaling. The prints are weatherbeaten, with brown marks. How can I restore them?

Answer: A painting that is cracked and scaling should be treated by a professional restorer; any home method is likely to do irreparable damage. To clean the other painting, pat with a damp cloth in one corner to see if the paint is fast color. If so, go all over the painting with a pad of soft cheese-cloth wet with the suds of a mild soap, which will loosen the dirt; follow with other pads of clean cloths damp with clear water. Do not rub; cleaning should be by a patting motion. After cleaning, shake off loose water and stand on edge at an angle to dry.

Stains on the margins of prints can usually be taken off with a very weak solution of Javelle water or some similar bleaching powder containing chlorine. Prints and lithographs are usually fast color, and can be washed in clear water. You should test out the fastness of the color before attempting this.

Bulging Linoleum.

Question: We put linoleum on our floors from wall to wall, and nailed wood edging down at once. The linoleum bulged in the center. We took up the edging and trimmed the linoleum, but still it does not lie flat. Would oiling help?

Answer: Linoleum will always stretch when first laid down. It should not be tacked or held with edging until it has had several days for stretching. Even then there may be trouble, because of a swelling and shrinking. Whenever possible, linoleum should be cemented down. If this cannot be done, the linoleum should be left on the floor for some time before tacking or otherwise securing it. Do not use oil of any kind, for the linoleum would be damaged.

Leaking Garage Roof.

Question: Our garage extends beyond the house, the top of which is a porch. After every storm rain soaks through the concrete roof. How can we waterproof it?

Answer: All edges of the concrete wherever there is a joint with a vertical wall should be cemented over with an asphalt roof cement. Any cracks in the body of the floor should also be filled with it. This cement, which can be had at hardware stores, can be poured into a crack when melted by heating.

Replastering.

Question: I want to finish the walls with a sand plaster to give the walls the appearance of age. Could sand plaster be applied over the present painted plaster?

Answer: No; plaster will not adhere to smooth surfaces. Your best chance will be with plastic paint. This makes a very good finish.

Discouraging Rats.

Question: There are rats on our premises due to tardiness in the collection of garbage. How can we get rid of them?

Answer: As a starter, get rid of anything around your premises in the way of food that would attract them. Use a rat poison, following the directions on the label of the box. If the rats are nesting in the ground, put several handfuls of moth balls in each hole. Clear away rubbish or any place where they might nest.

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Star Dust

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

EVER since Cecil B. DeMille used bathtubs as an aide in making his heroines more glamorous our screen players have showered and scrubbed before the camera, with due discretion. Remember Joan Crawford's bubble bath in "The Women"? That was one of the screen's most elegant bathing bits, in recent years.

But in "The Howards of Virginia" Cary Grant takes a bath that may get him into trouble with the historians, though if it does nobody will be to blame.

"The Howards of Virginia," you'll recall, is based on that popular book, "The Tree of Liberty." The author, Elizabeth Page, did extensive research for it; Producer-Director Frank Lloyd had experts at work for months before a camera turned.

But—the author wrote a scene in which the hero takes a bath in Raleigh tavern, at Williamsburg, Va. Research failed to uncover anything in bathtub styles current for the period.

So Lloyd used his imagination, and decreed that Cary Grant should take his bath in a round wooden tub; maybe that's not according to Hoyle, historically, but it's the best he could do.

Motion Picture Director Sam Wood took the European war by the horns recently and forbade the



PATRICIA MORISON

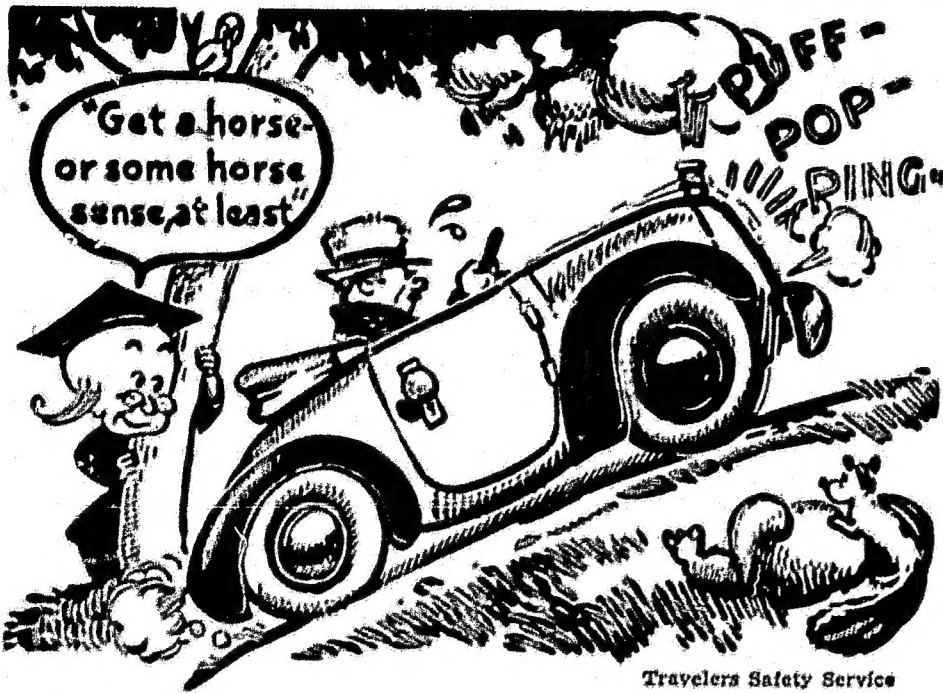
presence of radios on the set for "Rangers of Fortune." "I had to do something," he said. "The players had five radios on the set and did nothing but talk of the war. New we spend five minutes at 10 o'clock in the morning and at four in the afternoon listening to war bulletins, and that's all."

Patricia Morison, who has a featured role, agreed quite willingly, though she has two cousins fighting with the royal air force, and it's a long time between ten and four.

"Musical Americana," the Westinghouse radio program, has changed time—it is now heard on Tuesday nights at nine, Eastern Daylight Saving Time—and has also changed location. It is broadcast from New York, so that, if you're visiting the city and want to attend a broadcast, you can do so. You can arrange for tickets at the Westinghouse building at the New York World's fair; if you can't get over to Radio City, you can listen to it as a special rebroadcast from the 120-foot-high Singing Cascades.

ODDS AND ENDS—Patsy Kelly returns to films in Hal Roach's "Road Show," after an absence of two years. Warner Brothers' "All This, and Heaven Too," with Bette Davis and Charles Boyer, is the first picture to have its premiere performance broadcast by television.

Auto Quiz No. 7



1. When ascending a steep hill, you'll save wear and tear on your motor as well as your nerves if you shift into second when your speed is reduced to about — (a) eight miles an hour. (b) twelve miles an hour. (c) fifteen miles an hour. (d) twenty miles an hour.
2. And you may even save your life if, in descending a very steep hill, you have your gears in — (a) neutral. (b) third. (c) first. (d) the same gear you would use to get up the hill.
3. One highball or cocktail, or two glasses of beer, will not impair one's driving ability. True (—) or False (—).

WEST PARIS

Fourth of July passed off quite successfully considering the heavy rain. Dinner was served to a good number and, although no band was in evidence, a very creditable parade was in evidence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The baseball game, Turner against West Paris, was very close, each team winning one game. The dance in the evening with music by Jan's orchestra was well attended. The fireworks were brilliant. Several of the floats in the parade were very pretty. The Universalist Sunday School float received many compliments.

The last service at the Universalist Church before vacation will be held next Sunday.

Miss Amy Stevens, a student nurse at Rumford Community Hospital, is spending a vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson enjoyed a trip Sunday to Augusta to visit Ralph Packard at the Augusta House and to Boothbay Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliday and son Alfred of Waterville were guests over the Fourth and week end of Mrs. H. R. Tuell. Mrs. Halliday and Alfred remained for a longer visit.

Friends of Mrs. Hollis H. Doughty of Watertown, Mass. have received notice that she underwent surgery at the Cambridge Hospital, 320 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass. Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Beulah Blace of Mechanic Falls has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maud Day.

Granite Chapter, O. E. S., will hold the annual picnic with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew at their camp at Locke Mills Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Rosa has returned from Beebe, Vt., where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cummings.

Mrs. Lillian Ross and Clarence Weston are guests of the Cummings family.

George Jackson is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Penley of Lewiston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews at Eureka Lodge West Sumner.

Fire thought to be caused by fire crackers on the roof of Gammon & Martin's store, July 2, came near

to being a disastrous one had it not been for the quick wit of the fire company. Within 10 minutes after it was discovered the hose was pouring water on to the blazing roof and soon had it under control.

The United Parish Sunday School held its annual picnic at Twitchell Pond, Tuesday July 2. About forty were present.

The Helping Hands Class had their monthly meeting last Friday afternoon with a picnic supper at Mrs. Martha Noyes' at South Woodstock. They made plans for a public dinner Wednesday July 10, at Grange Hall to help finance the water repair at the parsonage.

The Fellowship group had a picnic at Locke Mills this week Tuesday with a picnic supper.

Mrs. C. J. Cummings and daughter Carolyn spent the week end and over the 4th with her parents at Livermore.

Mrs. Flora Cummings has returned to her home on Fore street, Oxford, after five weeks with her son.

Miss Margie Thayer is visiting her mother, who is working for George Jackson, and her aunt, Mrs. Phila Mayhew.

Henry Kellher and family from

Connecticut are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Bates.

Miss Clara Berry is visiting some of her teacher friends this week in Bangor, Orono and Stillwater.

Miss Eliza Morey of Portland is visiting her son Chester and family on Young Hill.

Mrs. Louise Aalto and family visited her daughter Annie in Lowell last Sunday.

Some new badges have been given to the officers of the fire company.

Mrs. McDonald of Dixfield called on Mrs. Fannie Cummings July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and family of Malden, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Lamb for two weeks. Mr. O'Brien is wiring her house for electric lights while they are here.

Floyd Dean and family have moved into the upstairs rent of Agnes Gray's house and bought some of her furniture.

Gordon Emery has gone to the Hebron Sanitarium for treatment. Before he went the Boy Scouts gave him a new radio, and other friends filled a sunshine box with fruit and useful articles.

Paul Widder has returned home to Massachusetts after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner.

Miss Ethel Flavin from Paterson, N. J., is spending her vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Flavin.

Hazel Cole and daughter Joyce of Mechanic Falls visited over the 4th with Mrs. Elva Ring.

Mrs. Ada Barden has returned to Miss Ella Curtis'. Her daughter Laura and children, Gordon, Robert and Carolyn LeBay of Portland spent the 4th here.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Roland Hayes spent last week in Portland visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett spent last week on a fishing trip to Allagash and Churchill Lake.

Callers at Ernest Curtis' Sunday were Fred Curtis of Paris Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis of Mechanic Falls.

Erwin Hayes has returned from a visit with his aunt in Portland.

Mrs. Anna Hayes is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Estes Yates, in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett motored to Northern Maine on a fishing trip over the Fourth.

Alta Millett has been visiting her aunt for a few days in Peru.

Ardell Hayes is visiting his grandparents in Portland this week.

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EAST BETHEL

Wesley Oliver of Wirthmore Service spent a day last week at J. C. Bartlett's, caponizing a flock of chickens.

Miss Muriel Hall of Bethel spent several days last week at J. C. Bartlett's.

Sunday School children and their mothers, numbering thirty, enjoyed a picnic supper between showers Friday at Littlefield's beach, South Pond. Those who drove the cars were Mrs. J. C. Bartlett, Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Mrs. William Hastings and Mrs. Robert Hastings. There will be no Sunday School services until September.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, daughter Maud, Mrs. Mabel Brown and Shirley Brown of Poland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines July 4. Lendall Nevens returned to Poland with them for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Travers and daughter Beverly of Errol, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French of Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russ and Chester Russ of Worcester, Mass. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haines Saturday night. Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Haines, they went to Moosehead Lake to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swan, Miss Helen Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Swan of South Paris were at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines' Monday.

John Fifield is at William Hastings'. He will assist G. K. Hastings and Sons with their summer's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and children, Willis Jr., Kenneth and Clayton, enjoyed a picnic at Upton Sunday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harrington and children of Greenwood.

Freeborn Bean of Rumford was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes H. Bettinger, who is at Camp Accomac, Hillsdale, Maine for the summer, was at G. K. Hastings' and John Howe's Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Farwell, Miss Deborah Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and Malcolm Farwell were guests of Mrs. Flora Kierstead in Portland Sunday. Miss Deborah Farwell remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway were at S. B. Newton's.

John Irving went to Newton, Mass. the first of the week, returning Wednesday night accompanied by Mrs. Irving. They are boarding with Mrs. Guy Bartlett while renovating their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines were in Poland Sunday afternoon. Lendall Nevens returned home with them.

Master David Tamminen of Cumberland was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. S. Hastings, over the holiday and week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Clark and Dorothy Ann were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves in Rockland. Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford is with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, during their absence.

Miss Isabel Kimball is working for Mrs. James Haines.

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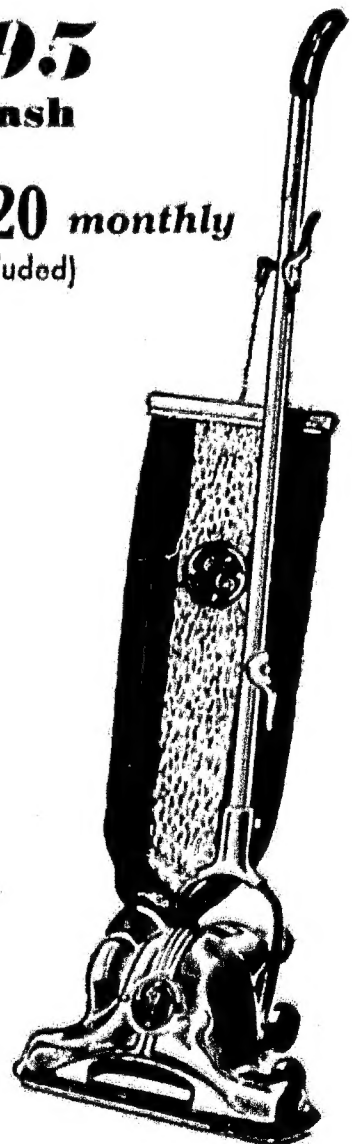
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PICTURE REVIEW

Their Motto Is, 'Be Prepared'



Bearing posters demanding a strong national defense "to preserve the freedom won for us by the founders of our nation," these five girls, dressed in Revolutionary war soldiers' uniforms, rode up Fifth avenue, New York city, in a horse-drawn victoria, to observe the 165th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

German Consul

Baron Edgar von Spiegel, German consul general at New Orleans, alleged to have made remarks to the effect that Germany will not forget U. S. aid to the allies.

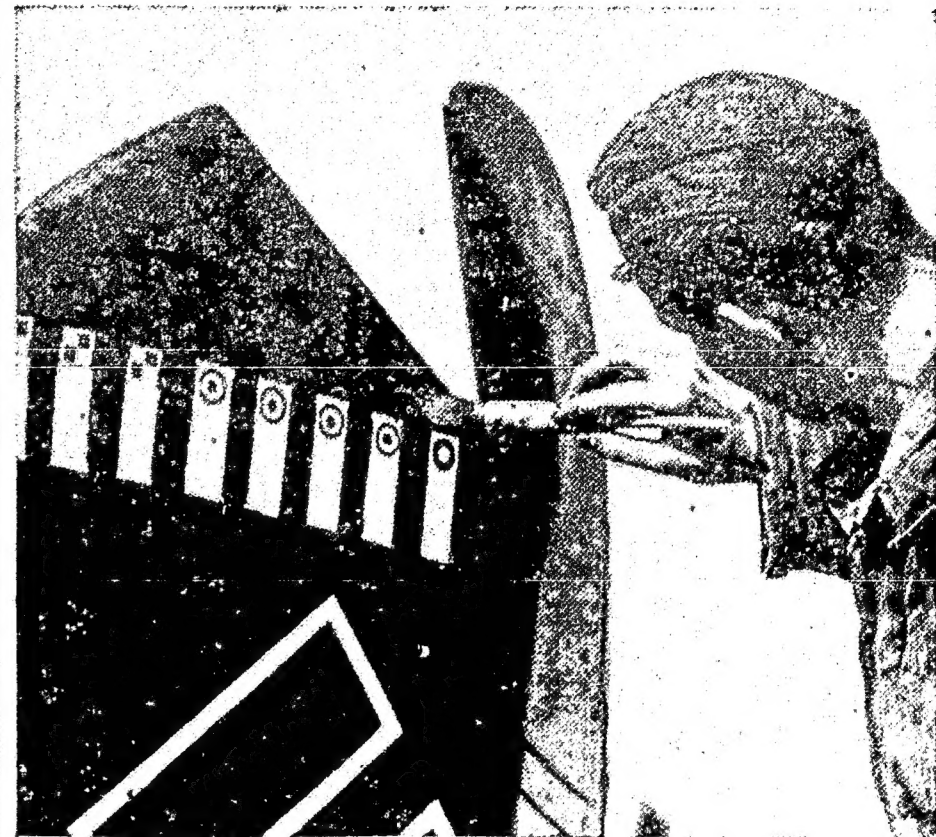


Royal Inspection of Canadian Fighters



Queen Elizabeth is interested in a Toronto Scottish machine gun crew in training, while her husband, King George VI, chats with Major General A. G. L. McNaughton, during a visit to a southern England encampment. They are inspecting regiments of the Canadian active service force.

Another Notch for a Nazi Flyer



Like the gunmen of America's wild west pioneer days who notched their guns for every killing, the pilot of this German fighting ship has a white stripe painted on the tail of his plane for every enemy shot down. The stripe is topped with the colors of the nationality of the vanquished pilots. This Nazi now has a "score" of eight.

President Visits 4-H Boys and Girls

President Franklin D. Roosevelt is here shown visiting with one hundred and seventy boys and girls from forty-three states encamped at the fourteenth annual parley of the 4-H clubs. The 4-H club members are, evidently, keenly enjoying this visit with the Chief, Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico, is sitting in the car with the President.



British Refugees Canadian Guests



Gracie Fields, famed British comedienne who has been entertaining Tommies at the front, shown among some of the British refugee children brought to Canada. Right: Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands holding one of her children on train at Halifax, while F. E. H. Groenman, Netherlands minister to Canada, holds her eldest child. The royal party will reside temporarily at a vacation resort in Canada.

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1940

Blind Carpenter's Building
Robert L. Grove Sr. of Pittsburgh,
Pa., is building a three-room addi-
tion to his house "by feel." Grove,
a carpenter for 45 years, has been
virtually blind for six years. Grove
decided to build the annex because
he couldn't stand idleness. He built
the main dwelling of four rooms in
1929. Grove's blindness does not ap-
pear to handicap him greatly. Already
he has made excavations, laid founda-
tions, set in the sills and the building
has begun to take form. The blind
carpenter uses a T-square or a strip
of lumber to guide him while sawing
lumber, but driving nails is his
biggest problem. He holds the nail
until the hammer-head begins to
punch his thumb and forefinger, then
lets go and sinks the nail with one
or two more strokes.

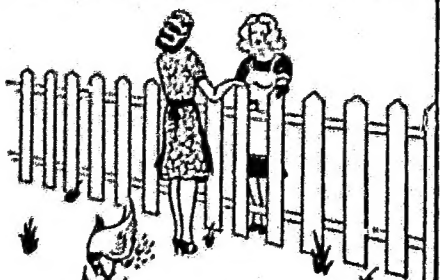
Mississippi's Landmarks
Along the Natchez trace in Mis-
sissippi, one of the most historic
roughly in the East, are such
picturesque landmarks as Rocky
Springs church, ruins of the Red
tavern and Elizabeth Female col-
lege. This institution, the first wom-
en's college in America to confer
degrees on women, was chartered
in February, 1819. Audubon, the
celebrated ornithologist, was a
member of the faculty. Both be-
fore and after Mississippi became a
state in 1817 the Natchez trace
was the road followed through woods
and swamps by thousands of incom-
ing settlers.

Miracle of Glass
"How far that little candle throws
his beam!" Yes, were it not for
the imperiousness of our atmosphere it
could be seen 40,000 miles by means
of the great telescope which was
installed on Mount Palomar in a
remote California. And glass
makes that miracle possible. The
glass plate on which the light of the
distant star is focused, is a mir-
acle of glass. The plate is a
perfectly flat, uniform, and
perfectly clear. It is a miracle of
glass.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Whereas the Heavenly Father in
his divine wisdom has called home
to eternal rest our beloved brother
Allen F. Hartlett who has long
been a member of Alder River
Grange, No. 145
Therefore be it resolved that in
the passing of our brother, Alder
River Grange has lost a true and
faithful brother and a kind friend
the past and sunny spirit still lives
in our memory. May his life in-
spire us to a higher and nobler
achievement.
Be it further resolved that a copy
of these resolutions be sent to the
deceased brother, one sent to the
Oxford County Citizen for publica-
tion and one spread upon our
records, also that our charter be
draped for thirty days.
Committee on Resolutions
Marguerite C. Bartlett
Bernice Noyes
Laura Bartlett

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY
SUSAN THAYER



SUPPER IS STILL IMPORTANT

The click . . . click of the lawn
mower sounds through the still
spring afternoon and the fragrance
of fresh cut grass makes the air
sweet. There are shadows on the
new cut lawn, sweet summer shad-
ows and it's so warm that Johnnie
stops to wipe his forehead with the
back of a brown arm.

I have promised him strawberry
shortcake for supper if he'll cut the
grass this afternoon and I sit on the
side porch stemming the red, heart-
shaped berries. But in my neigh-
bor's house across the lawn the
radio is going. I try to close my
ears and still my mind. I will think
only of the sunshine, the fragrance
of the new mown grass, the short-
cake I am going to give my hungry
family. . . .

But even if I close my ears to the
radio the dread headlines of the
morning paper race through my
mind. And suddenly I want to
chuck the half stemmed berries in-
to the garbage pail, pull my apron
over my face and cry and cry. . . .

What does it matter whether the
supper I get for my family is good
or not? A million families half a
world away will be hungry tonight!

What does it matter if the grass
is cut or allowed to go to untidy
seed? Utter destruction is wasting
the sweet green lawns in other
lands and why should I know the

satisfaction of sitting on my own
little porch on a sunny afternoon
watching my child when women by
the tens of thousands will never
see their homes again?

Then there is quiet in my yard
as the lawn mower stops for a
moment. And Johnnie, turning a
grinning freckled face, waves to
me from across the pansy bed. Such
a flood of love pours into my heart
that there is now no room for fear!
My fingers reach for the berries
again.

For that strawberry shortcake is
important! I see it now. It's part
of the pattern of security and com-
fort and "every-dayish-ness" that
I, as a woman, am privileged to
build against this terror that stalks
the world. And I know now that by
every deed and word and gesture
possible I must protect my children
against the hysteria that is rising
even here so that they may grow
to manhood and womanhood as
strong and fearless and hopeful as
if there were no war at all.

So supper tonight is important.
And it will be important tomorrow
night and the next night and the
next. . . . For there is comfort in
food and a sense of blessed security
as the family takes their places at
the carefully set table and mother
carries in that longed for short-
cake.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
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OF THE CURRENCY, UN-
DER SECTION 6211, U. S. RE-
VIDED STATUTES

| ASSETS | |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts, | \$61,640.79 |
| 2. United States Govern- ment obligations, di- rect and guaranteed, | 43,690.00 |
| 3. Obligations of States and political sub- divisions, | 6,000.00 |
| 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures, | 146,294.70 |
| 5. Corporate stocks, in- cluding stock of Fed- eral Reserve bank, | 1,500.00 |
| 6. Cash, balances with other banks, includ- ing reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection, | 204,719.37 |
| 8. Real estate owned other than bank premises, | 1.00 |
| 11. Other assets, | 24.60 |
| 12. Total Assets, | \$462,780.46 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partner- ships, and corpora- tions, | \$332,693.94 |
| 16. Deposits of States and political sub- divisions, | 17,100.53 |
| 19. Total Deposits, | \$349,794.47 |
| 23. Other Liabilities, | 625.00 |
| 24. Total Liabilities, | \$350,419.47 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| 25. Capital stock, (a) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 26. Surplus, | 25,000.00 |
| 27. Undivided profits, | 62,360.99 |
| 29. Total Capital Ac- counts, | 112,360.99 |
| 30. Total Liabilities and Capital Ac- counts, | \$462,780.46 |

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I, Ellery C. Park, cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 2nd day of July, 1940.

GERARD S. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public

Correct Attest:
WM. C. BRYANT
FRED H. MERRILL
E. E. WHITNEY
Directors.

THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

This Thursday evening, July 11,
the regular bi-monthly Council of
the Parish will meet at the Albany
Church. The Council meeting will
be preceded by a Circle Supper.
All are cordially invited to both
the Supper and the Council meet-
ing.

Friday evening there will be a
Circle Supper in Lovell. The sup-
per will be preceded by a Ladies
Exchange at which anyone may
bring an article for sale, the Circle
getting a percentage and the seller
a percentage.

Sunday, July 14, regular services
in all the Churches. We are glad
to welcome back our summer vis-
itors. Last Sunday marked new
highs for Waterford and Lovell and
the Parish as a whole.

Monday, July 15, marks the be-
ginning of the second week of
Daily Vacation Schools. All the
schools began last Monday morn-
ing, or in the case of Albany in
the afternoon. They will close this
next Friday, the 19th. Arthur Weil
and Miss Marion Flood are proving
very helpful workers.

The June-July issue of the Par-
ish Visitor went into the mails the
4th of July.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Harlan Bumpus worked at Bad
Hill a few days the first of the
week.

Captain Everett Dunham and
family called at the Cummings
farm Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Ed-
mund Rideout, Mrs. Alice Wallace
and Mr. and Mrs. William Martin
and family, Robert, Phyllis and
Richard, of Hyde Park, Mass.
spent the week end at Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper of Milton,
Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.
J. Andrews.

Fourth of July guests at the
Cummings farm were Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Bumpus and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Merriam and family,
Mrs. Marion Elliott and daughters,
Maxine and Barbara, from Auburn,
and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball of
this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and
family spent the week end at their
camp.

Miss Annie Gardner and Earlen
Keniston were recent callers at L.
J. Andrews.

Rud Payne, sister Theo and
friend from Freeport spent the
week end at Fred Littlefield's.

SONGO POND

Don Rand has left for Freeport
where he expects to have employ-
ment in the shoe factory. He has
been a guest of his niece, Mrs.
Florence Brown, a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and
Mr. and Mrs. Don Child were in
Norway and South Paris Thursday.
They called to see Robert Clough,
who is stopping at his daughter's,
Mrs. Dorothy Gordon's, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball
went to North Waterford recently
to see her mother, Mrs. Maud
Grindle, who is working for Mr.
Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and
son George of Auburn and Mr. and
Mrs. William Roberts and baby
were callers at H. N. Grindle's
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett of
Fryeburg were at Leslie Kimball's
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball
were in Bridgton Saturday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings
of Northwest Bethel were at their
son's, Albert Skillings', Sunday.

CENTER LOVELL

Much credit and thanks are due
Mrs. Carrie Eastman for her kind
invitation to attend the fireworks
display the evening of July 4 at
her home on Eastman Hill. Over
600 attended.

Rudy Vallee and a party of 17
guests have been at "The Lodge"
on the west side of the Lake for
a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnham and
Carrie Kimball called on Mrs. Ma-
ble Eastman Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. McDaniels and Peggy
Ann from Columbus, Ohio, are vis-
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Bert Kendall, at Slab City.

Jere Price has been spending a
few days with his aunt, Mrs. John
McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister and
son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McAlis-
ter Jr. and three children were
guests over the holiday of their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mc-
Allister.

Sargent Stearns from Boston
spent Sunday with his brother, L.
L. Stearns.

Arthur Davis and Beverley from
from Rochester, N. H., were week
end guests at his son's, Elmer Da-
vis'.

Nancy Stearns has been visiting
her grandmother, Mrs. Herbert Mc-
Keen.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bicket have
been entertaining her brother and
family from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Poland, Mr.
and Mrs. Norman Busby from Wal-
tham, Mass., called on the former's
nephew, Rodolph McAllister, Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley and son

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sanford of
Massachusetts are spending their
vacation at the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dickson mo-
tored to Laconia, N. H. last week
to visit his brother, who recently
underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone of
Rochester, N. H., were guests of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T.
Dickson, over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy were
guests of her mother, Mrs. Effie
Dyer, over the Fourth. Mrs. Hardy
remained over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lapham, in
company with Mr. and Mrs. George
Haines of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Haines of West Paris and
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russ and son
Chester of Worcester, Mass., are
at Moosehead Lake for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggins are spend-
ing a week at their cottage at How-
ard Lake.

Mr. Moger and family are spend-
ing some time at their cottage at
the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith arrived
at their cottage recently for their
summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders
were in town Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Stearns is conva-
lescing from the measles.

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr.
and baby were recent guests of
her parents in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Schouman and son
Frank of Hewlett, Long Island, re-
turned home July 4 after several
days spent at Bear River Cabins.

The annual Howard reunion was
held June 29 at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Ezra Chapman.

Leona Tripp and Josephine
Smith have employment at Bear
River T House.

The monument here at the Cor-
ner has been relettered. L. E.
Wight did the work.

July 17 the Farm Bureau will
meet with Mrs. Albertine Waite in
charge of Mrs. Ethel Vail. The sub-
ject will be "Dyeing at Home."

Sylvia Barnett has finished work
for Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and re-
turned to Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Campbell
and daughter Verna of Andover
were in town recently.

Mrs. Eva Ripley of Magalloway
and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Little-
hale of Bethel, were in town Mon-
day evening making calls.

from Vineland, N. J., have been at
Center Hill Lodge for a few days.

Freeman Waterman and friend
from Portland were Sunday guests
at his cousin's, Mrs. Minnie Saw-
yer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harmon were
in Portland a few days the past
week.

CLOVER FARM STORES

FRI.-SAT. SPECIALS -

FRESH GROUND
HAMBURG 1 lb. 19c-23c
STAR BOILED
H A M 1/2 lb. 21c
STAR SKINLESS
FRANKFURTS 1 lb. 23c
STAR-Your Choice
PICKLE & PIMENTO 1 lb. 21c
MACARONI & CHEESE 21c
VEAL LOAF

CLOVER FARM-All Purpose
FLOUR 24 1/2 lb. bag 97c
KELLOGG'S
CORN FLAKES 3 pkgs. 20c
CLOVER FARM-Cod
FISH CAKES 10 oz. can 10c
CLOVER FARM-Vacuum Pack
COFFEE 1 lb. can 25c
RINSO 2 lge. pkgs. 39c
GLENDAL
CRABMEAT 2 No. 1/2 cans 45c
SEAVIEW
MACKEREL No. 1 can 10c

CLOVER FARM-Telephone
P E A S 2 No. 2 cans 25c
CLOVER FARM-Oven Baked
B E A N S 2 tall cans 25c
BESSEY-7 Varieties
PICKLES 2 16 oz. jars 25c
LIFEBUOY SOAP bar 6c
IVORY SOAP 1 lge. bar 9c
PRINCE EDWARD
LOBSTER can 29c
CLOVER FARM
SANDWICH Spread 16 oz. 19c
CLOVER FARM
CORN STARCH 2 pkgs. 19c
CLOVER FARM
GLOSS STARCH 2 pkgs. 19c
CLOVER FARM-Baking
CHOCOLATE 1/2 lb. bar 15c
SUNSHINE
KRISPY CRACKERS and 15c
Treasure WAFERS both
CLOVER FARM-Red Alaska
SALMON No. 1 can 27c
CLOVER FARM-Taste of the Sea
T U N A No. 1/2 can 21c

P. R. BURNS

BRYANT POND

The 4th was spent with lots of noise as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Farnum and daughters, Ramona and Mary Stuart Farnum, and Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters, Edith and Clara Whitman, spent the afternoon of July 4th at Andover and then went to South Arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter E. Swan and daughter, Arlene Swan, took a trip up to the mountains the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bertrand Whitman and children, Geraldine, Marthage and Gilman, also Kathleen Traynor of Haverhill, Mass., are spending the summer at the old Whitman Homestead. Mr. Whitman will stay a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott spent the 4th and week end at Alton Bacon's camp at Harpswell.

Mrs. Florence Cushman spent the week end as guest of her son, Robert Cushman, and family at Auburn.

Mrs. Delia Noyes is in the C. M. G. Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Arthur Cushman has gone to his home in Boston, and taken Robert Mills with him for a visit.

Otis Evans has gone to Weld to work at a boys' camp where he worked last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum, Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters, Edith and Clara Whitman, took a trip to Azisecos and home through Wilson's Mills, Byron, Frye, Mexico and Rumford, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hathaway and two children of North Abington, Mass., are staying for a vacation at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan.

Leon Meserve of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at the home of his uncle, Herbert Meserve.

Raymond Langway and Richard Mills had their tonsils removed at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Captain Charles Everett Dunham, wife and three sons from Fort Wright, New York, were visitors of his father, Charles A. Dunham, and family for a few days. They went home Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edgecomb and friends from Harrison were Sunday callers of their daughter Mrs. Charles A. Dunham and family.

Mrs. Verna Swan, daughter Arlene, Velma Cummings and Herschell Abbott went to Camden Friday. Herschell will work at a girl's camp at Lincolnville.

Miss Velma Cummings and the Misses Salls of Locke Mills went to Old Orchard Saturday, where they plan to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster Farnum and daughter Eleanor and friend of West Newton, Mass., who have been spending a few days at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, have returned home.

ROWE HILL

Albert Ring took a motor trip to Bath with friends from Bryant Pond over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring in Waterford July 4.

July 4th guests at N. A. Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang and son Merle.

Mrs. Beryl Martin and three children of Greenwood Center visited Mrs. Ray Hanscom July 4.

Albert Ring has finished work at Greenwood Center and is working in the mill at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bryant, Wilmer Bryant and Mrs. Ray Hanscom visited Mrs. C. F. Ring at Sumner Sunday.

Ray Hanscom was in North Newry Sunday.

The Spencer Corset Company wishes to announce the appointment of
MRS. FLORENCE PERHAM
of Bryant Pond
as its Representative for this district.

FRANKLIN GRANGE
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Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, July 6, and was observed as young peoples night with the following officers:

Master—Howard MacKillop
Overseer—Richard Felt
Chaplain—Wilma Poland
Lecturer—Margaret Howe
Secretary—Beatrice Hathaway
Treasurer—Eleanor Stanley
Ass't Steward—Lloyd Davis
Lady Ass't Steward—

Thelma MacKillop
Gate Keeper—Charles Howe
Ceres—Viva Yates
Pomona—Arlene Swan
Flora—Barbara Coffin
Nearly all regular officers were present.

Program
Song, Church by the Side of the Road, girls of the Church choir,
Margaret Howe, Beatrice Hathaway, Thelma MacKillop, Eleanor Stanley, Barbara Coffin and Arlene Swan
Recitation, Susie Slips to the City, Viva Yates
Violin Solo, Wayne Redman
Margaret Howe, accompanist
Shadow Play, Howard MacKillop and Richard Felt
Duet, Margaret Howe and Beatrice Hathaway
Harmonica solo, Richard Felt
Pantomime (Cinderella)

Several girls
Members present were: Juvenile 31; Franklin, 62; Alder River, one; visitors, four.

Refreshments were served and a social was held after the meeting.

The next meeting will be July 29 and will be Gentlemen's night.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller and Lois McGuire were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer, Gilead, Thursday afternoon.

Mary Louise and Patsy Packard of Waterville visited Monday at Harry Billings'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gurney and daughter of Norway were callers of her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Buck, Sunday.

Charles Poland and Harland Buck are working for Harry Howe at Bryant Pond, haying.

Several attended Young People's Night at Franklin Grange Saturday night.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Farnum of Massachusetts were recent callers at Albert Russ', also Dennis Martin of Pigeon Hill.

Mrs. John Blaney has arrived from Maryland and is at the home of Alton Verrill where she will conduct an Antique Shop during the summer months.

Helen Tuell of Trap Corner spent Tuesday with Erna Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkinen and family took a motor trip to Rangely and other points of interest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis with her father, Omar Brown of Freeport, were Sunday afternoon callers at Nathan Stearns' on Grover Hill, Bethel.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aldrich Norway, called on friends and relatives in the place recently.

Mrs. Glenn Martin, Colby, Carson and Kent, enjoyed a picnic with her folks at Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring's on July 4.

Lester Cole and men have been sanding the road, getting ready for the tar.

Mrs. Beryl Martin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom July 4.

Junior Johnson and friends from Gorham were at Camp Onaroc over the holiday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Kenyon are staying at the Abbott camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe and family are staying at their camp here on the lake. Other camps occupied over the week end were Cushman's, Goodwin's, Eichol's and D. R. Cole's.

Mrs. Glenn Martin entered her son Carson in the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday, the 6th, for a slight operation.

Week end guests at R. L. Martin's were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son Blaine, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brazier, Lloyd Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Deo, Mrs. Ellen Felt, all of Portland; Edwin Farr and family of West Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts, David Roberts of Locke Mills.

Miss Taylor spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Beal at the Farwell Place.

Ranald Stevens and family, Ernest Swan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens were at Cuddy's Harbor and Bailey Island Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, spent the 4th at Harpswell.

They returned home Sunday night. Sunday guests of Mrs. Arthur Whitman and husband were her mother and father of Oxford, also sister and husband of East Livermore.

Wallace Klucklack has been visiting friends at Greenville.

Herschel Abbott has gone to Lincolnville to work.

Mrs. Mary Knights has finished work for Mrs. Heath at West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son Richard, Clarence Smith and Everett Cole were guests the 4th of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley.

Donald Brown spent several days last week with his parents. He has work at Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and children spent the 4th with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knights of Groveton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Briggs of Norway spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Brown.

Sylvia Everett of Paris Hill is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Coffin.

Mrs. Emil Heikkinen, June and Gilbert, and sister, Thelma Smith of West Paris, spent Friday with Mrs. Edgar Davis. They also called on other relatives. Emma Davis returned home with them for several days.

Robert Ring of Sumner visited several days last week with his cousin, Merle Lang.

Durward Lang spent the week end of June 29 with relatives at Corinna.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley and son Dana were callers Sunday afternoon of her parents.

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GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Wheeler from Camden were calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughter Eleanor of Mechanic Falls were guests at M. F. Tyler's Sunday.

Mrs. Jeanette Trefetherr from Portsmouth, N. H. is a visitor, at Clyde Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Haines from East Bethel were at J. E. Abbott's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis of South Woodstock and O. P. Brown of Freeport were callers at N. A. Stearns' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard of Bellows Falls, Vt. will arrive soon for their annual visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt recently visited their sons in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chapman of Hanover spent Friday at Asa Howard's.

Mrs. Josephine Thurlow spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Nathalie Hodgkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and sons, Elton and Stanley, were in Hallowell Sunday.

Miss Annette Sproat of Ohio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Chapman, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwin Wilson and children spent the 4th with his mother, Mrs. Irving Wilson, and family.

Mrs. Irving Wilson, Miss Minnie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham attended the Grover family reunion at Selden Grover's the 4th.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Geraldine Walters and Miss Lillian Davis are visiting their sister, Mrs. Delmont Harding.

Miss Carolyn Abbott of South Portland is the guest of her cousins, Joyce and Marilyn Abbott.

Mrs. Sylvia Benson and two children of Bethel spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.



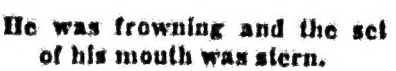
THE STORY THUS FAR

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"I don't want to go back to New York," she said, so low that he scarcely heard her and as though the words were forced from her by some agency beyond her control.

She was leaving tomorrow to keep a promise. What John thought of her was unimportant. She would, in all

ried to take it for her but she
seemed to prefer to go herself.



If you stutter, don't blame it all

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS.

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Alton F. Bartlett, late of Hanover, deceased; Charles P. Bartlett of Hanover, Administrator without bond, June 18, 1940.

Martha E. Bartlett, late of Hanover, deceased; Charles P. Bartlett of Hanover, Administrator D. B. N. without bond, June 18, 1940.

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Frank E. Hanscom, late of Bethel, deceased; F. Edward Hanscom, Jr., of Bethel, Administrator without bond, May 21, 1940.

Laforest A. York, late of Bethel, deceased; Edwin H. York of Bethel, executor without bond, June 18, 1940.

Lizzie N. Richardson, late of Gilead, deceased; Carl C. Richardson of Shelburne, New Hampshire, executor without bond. Ellery C. Park of Bethel, Maine, Agent, June 18, 1940.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1940, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nellie A. Douglass, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank S. Douglass as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Frank S. Douglass, the executor therein named.

Fred E. Gordon, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Gerard S. Williams, executor.

Thomas W. Vashaw, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for allowance presented by Elizabeth E. Vashaw, widow.

Cora A. Robertson, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Percy L. Robertson as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Percy L. Robertson, the executor therein named.

Milla H. Clark, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and appointment of Ellery C. Park as executor of the same, with bond, presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

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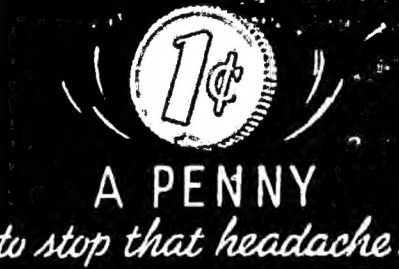


NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Lillian M. Winslow, Amos A. McKeen and Laura A. McKeen, all of Lovell, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated June 28, 1937, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 132, Page 130, conveyed to Selden A. Grover, otherwise known as Selden L. Grover, of Bethel, in said County, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Lovell, and being the Amos A. McKeen homestead farm, so called, situated at North Lovell, in said Lovell, as formerly owned and occupied by said Amos A. McKeen, and being the same real estate named and conveyed in deed of Amos A. McKeen to Lillian M. Winslow, by deed dated September 12, 1936, recorded in said registry, Book 134, Page 7; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, the undersigned Grover, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated June 25, 1940.

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UPTON

The Chase reunion was held at Umbagog Lake and a picnic was enjoyed by everyone.

Pearl Barnett spent Sunday with her parents, having been employed at Doris Brown's at Bethel during the week.

Mary Gibbs of Bethel is visiting with Phyllis Barnett for a few days.

Miss Sylvia Barnett, Bill Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass spent the 4th of July at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Jerold West returned Sunday to her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett's, after spending the week with relatives in Bangor.

Miss Mae Jacobs entertained the Farm Bureau Ladies Sunday afternoon at her cottage.

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The Upton Ladies' Aid was entertained by the Ladies' Union of Errol at the picnic grounds in Dixville Notch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collicks and daughter and Miss Helen Abbott of New York were week end guests of Mrs. Cora Abbott.

Henry Harvey, a student minister of the Umbagog Parish is staying at the home of Mrs. Ban Barnett.

Donald Barnett is confined to his home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett of Errol were visiting his parents here Sunday evening.

F. W. Bartlett is in very poor health.

Stanley Fuller has gone to Nashua, N. H., where his mother lives.

Miss Sylvia Barnett has finished work for Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. of Newry.

Miss Doris Coolidge is attending summer school at the University of Maine.

Mrs. Cecil Coombs of Lisbon and some of her family have recently been the guests of her brother, Werton Sargent.

Henry Harvey, the assistant in Parish work for the summer, took some boys over the Mahoosuc Trail this week. Lee Barnett was the only boy from this town who went.

Nearly all of the summer residents have arrived at their camps for the season.

The 4-H Club girls held a food sale last Saturday.

Several from town went to Rapid River, Sunday to watch the boats run the rapids.

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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

JENNY WREN HAS AN IDEA

JENNY WREN had been gossiping with Drummer the Woodpecker. You know, Jenny is one of the greatest gossips in the Old Orchard. Of course the thing they gossiped about mostly was the unpleasant state of affairs in the Old Orchard since Bully the English Sparrow had come out from the city to make his home there.

"Something ought to be done about it," sputtered Jenny Wren. "Did you ever see such quarrelsome, unpleasant people?"

Drummer slowly shook his head. "No," said he, "I never did. While



MARSHALL CARY

"Something ought to be done about it," sputtered Jenny Wren.

I don't wish them any harm, I do wish that they could be made to leave the Old Orchard. Why, if things keep up this way next year we'll all have to look somewhere else for homes. No one will want to come back here. I suppose you heard how Bully was whipped yesterday by Scraper the Kingbird."

"Heard about it!" exclaimed Jenny. "Why, I saw it, and I never was so tickled in all my life. It served him just right. I wonder if we can't get Scraper to drive Bully out of the Old Orchard altogether."

Drummer thought this over for a few minutes. Then he shook his head. "I don't believe it's the least bit of use to ask him," said he. "Scraper is always ready to fight when he sees any real danger or someone comes poking around his home as Bully did yesterday. But Bully isn't likely to bother him again, and as he lives down in the far corner of the Old Orchard he isn't likely to come up here looking for trouble. You know, he never goes far from home. You might ask him, but I don't believe it will be of the least bit of use."

"Nothing gained in this world without trying," replied Jenny. "I'll go ask him right away."

In about an hour all she was back. "It was just as you said it would be," said she. "He says that there is no use asking him, and that Bully has just as much right here as we have. As long as Bully doesn't bother him, he has no quarrel with him. We've got to think of some other way of getting rid of him."

"Of course," said Drummer, after he had thought and thought. "We don't want any real harm to come to Bully or Mrs. Bully, but if something could happen to their home, perhaps they would go away. Now, if the new day should take it into its head that their eggs would make for a good breakfast they might, they might, get discouraged and go away."

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suggest such a thing to Chatterer as stealing those eggs. That would be too dreadful. But if he should hear that there are eggs there he might, he just might, take a notion that he wanted them. There he is now over on the Old Stone Wall. I believe I'll just fly over and pass the time of day with him."

With a jerk of her funny little tail off flew Jenny Wren in the direction of the Old Stone Wall.

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Felt Cartwheels In for Popularity

If hat designers have their way, big-brimmed hats will be the outstanding successes of this summer. Felt as big as cartwheels are shown again and again and, to make them more interesting, their brims and crowns are intricately manipulated. Some are arranged in fan shape, others swoop back from the face and are trimmed with gay feathers. Almost all of them, even the largest, are trimmed with veils—some long enough to reach the waist.

Bag and Bracelet In Red Style Note

The fashion for bright red hats, bags, jewelry and other accessories is going strong this summer. Try this combination to enliven your navy, white or black costume—a stunning bag in red leather of fabric, together with a striking red bracelet which may be of the carved plastic type or one of the new poppy red flower effects. It is within the bounds of good taste to add a matching necklace if your enthusiasm for red carries you that far.

Rainbow Dress

Amazing color combinations are taking place this summer. Rainbow effects are especially quoted in fashion reports, which means if you have the gift to do it artistically you can use as many colors as you like together in your costume. For the linen dress pictured, the designer chooses artichoke green for the collarless top. The full skirt is done in panels that alternate artichoke green, cerise and beige. A woven straw belt that repeats the colors flatters the natural waistline.

Field Flowers

Daisies seem to be the winning design in the flower group, with daisies and lilies next.

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SWEET and summery as a basket of flowers, this frock (8729) is perfect for warm afternoons. In printed silk, or flower-patterned cottons like voile or batiste, it will look so cool and fresh and feminine, with its open-topped sleeves, heart-shaped neckline, and frills that put all the emphasis up at the top, an effect always becoming to slim figures. The skirt has the lifting grace of circular fullness.

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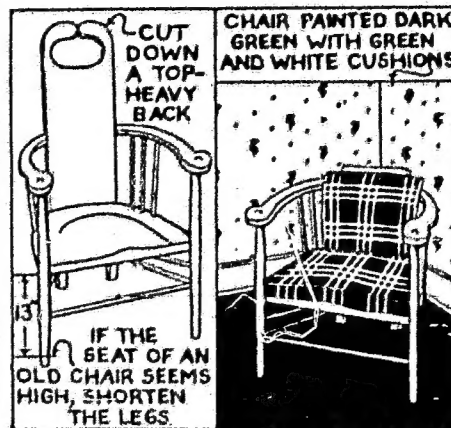
Trim It With Lace Is Now Sure Fire

When in doubt trim it with lace. Bolts and bolts of fine lace edging are contributing to the news in summer fashions. Hats are very smart with bows, bands, brims and crowns of lace. Accessories include matching lace bags and belts of lace—and it's chic to carry a lace parasol, too!

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There it was in a junk shop window. "Did you ever see anything so impossible?" I said, "It looks like a pompous old dowager with a pompadour." And the little bride said, "Yes, but I think its personality could be changed; I can see it as a jolly little old lady sitting in the corner with a gingham apron." Sure enough, the next time I went to see the Bride, there was the chair sitting in a corner painted a cheerful green and with white gingham cushions. The legs had been shortened, as shown here, and the pompous top-heavy back had been cut down.

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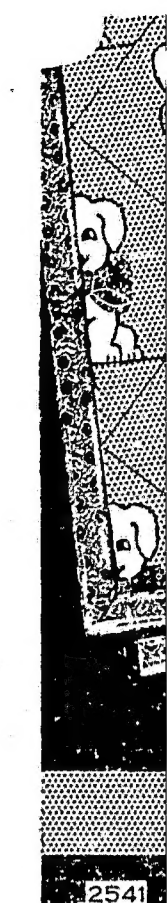
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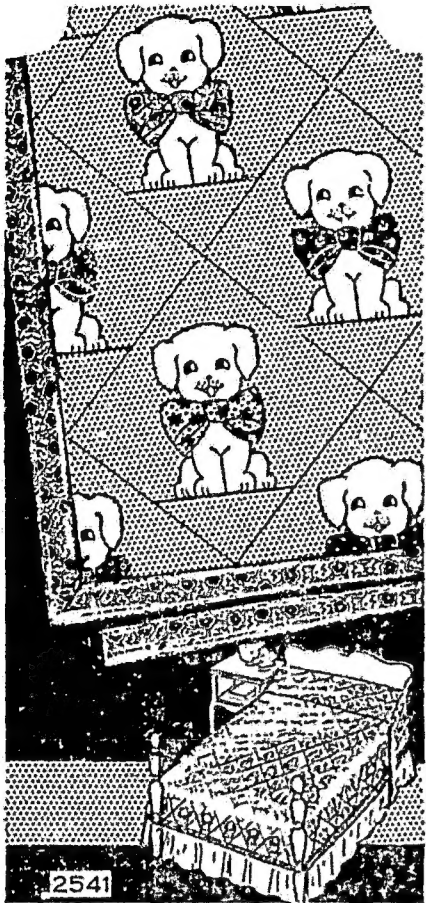
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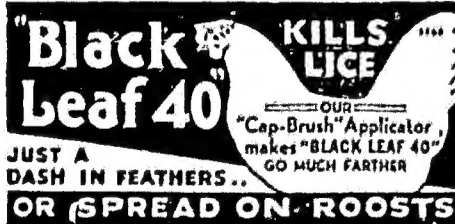
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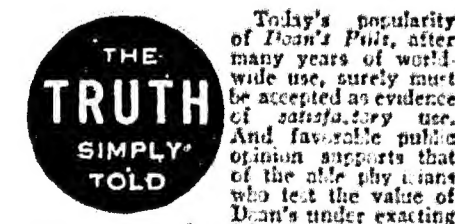
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Household News By Eleanor Howe

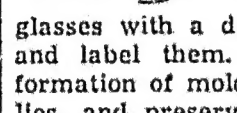
"Sugar 'nd spice 'nd everything nice" goes into the preserving kettle, and out of it comes a tantalizing array of jellies, jams, pickles and relishes, and rich fruit butters and marmalades.

This year, why not add to your stock of preserves (and to your reputation as a good cook!) by doing some of your own canning and preserving? It's as easy as A, B, C, if you'll follow a few simple suggestions and use tested recipes.

Most of the equipment you need for canning and preserving you will have on hand; large kettles or saucepans, a colander, coarse strainer, wooden masher, wooden spoons, a skimmer, wide-mouth funnel, glass jars, jelly glasses, jar covers and new rubbers.

Wash jars, glasses and covers thoroughly in soapy water, and rinse in boiling water. Sterilize them just before using and let them remain in the hot water until you are ready to fill them. Use new rubbers every year, and dip them in boiling water just before you put them on the jars.

If you have an old-fashioned gravy boat with a spout and handle, use it in filling glasses with jellies, jams and preserves. Allow the jam to cool in the glasses before sealing with paraffin. When the paraffin has set, wipe the glasses with a damp cloth, cover, and label them. To prevent the formation of mold, store jams, jellies, and preserves in a cool, dry place.



Homemade Tomato Soup.

(Makes 6 pints)
1 peck tomatoes (14 pounds)
1 bunch celery
1 quart onions (sliced)
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
4 to 5 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Scrub the tomatoes and celery, and cut into pieces. Add the sliced onion, and cook over a low flame until the vegetables are thoroughly soft (about 1 hour). Strain. Blend together the butter, flour, sugar, and seasoning, and add to the strained tomato mixture. Bring to a boil, and boil gently for 20 minutes, stirring frequently. Seal in sterilized jars. To serve, combine the tomato soup with soup stock or milk.

Sweet Pantry Slices.

(Makes 6 to 7 pints)
1 gallon cucumbers (3 to 5 inches long)
1 1/2 quarts white onions (sliced)
1/2 cup salt
5 cups sugar

1 tablespoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon turmeric
2 tablespoons mustard seed
1 tablespoon celery seed
5 cups vinegar

Scrub cucumbers and slice thin (without paring). Add sliced onions and salt, and if crushed ice is available, stir in 1 pint which aids in crisping. Cover with a weighted lid and let stand for 3 hours. Drain, and add remaining ingredients. Place over low heat, bring to the simmering point, and simmer for 5 minutes. Pack in sterilized jars and seal.

Strawberry-Rhubarb Conserve.

2 pounds strawberries
2 pounds rhubarb
3 pounds sugar

Wash fruit; hull strawberries and cut rhubarb in small pieces (you'll find the scissors a great finger-saver in cutting the rhubarb). Place fruit

in deep pan like a dish-pan and place in cold oven. Set temperature control to 400 degrees and start the oven. Cook about 1 1/2 hours, then add sugar. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 1/2 to 1 hour, or until conserve becomes thick. (The time varies according to the "juiciness" of the fruit). Pour into sterilized jars or glasses and seal immediately or cool and cover with melted paraffin.

Quick Strawberry Jam.

1 quart strawberries
Boiling water
4 cups sugar

Remove caps from strawberries and wash thoroughly. Then pour boiling water over berries until water is lightly tinted with pink. Drain and place berries in saucepan, add 2 cups of sugar, and shake over low flame until sugar is dissolved and mixture begins to boil. Then increase heat and boil hard for 4 minutes. Reduce heat, add remaining sugar and boil hard again for 4 minutes longer. Pour into jelly glasses, allow to thicken, and seal when cold.

Chili Sauce.
4 quarts ripe tomatoes
6 apples
2 onions
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
2 cups vinegar
1 tablespoon salt
3 tablespoons pickle spice
2 teaspoons paprika

Peel and chop fine the tomatoes, apples and onions. Add the brown sugar, vinegar and salt and the spices tied in a spice bag. Cook slowly until thick, stirring frequently. Remove spice bag. Seal in hot sterilized jars.

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AROUND the HOUSE

To make cut glass sparkle, dip a small brush in lemon juice and scrub the glass with it.

Brass will need less cleaning if, after being polished in the usual way, it is rubbed with a cloth slightly moistened with furniture polish or cream.

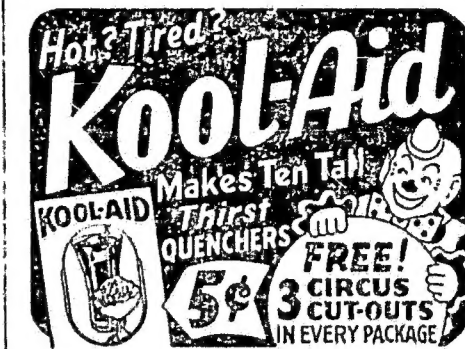
If bread has gone stale, hold the loaf over steam from the kettle for a few moments, then place in a hot oven for 10 minutes. Dry on a wire tray.

Cooling Oven.—Sometimes an oven that always overheats can be cooled by putting open pans of water in it during baking. Water absorbs considerable heat and may reduce the oven temperature as much as 50 degrees.

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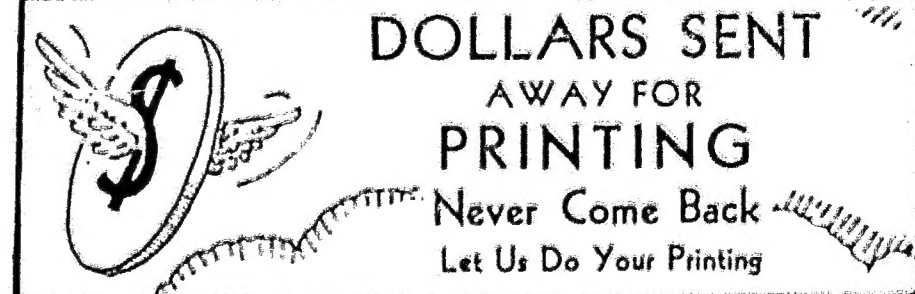
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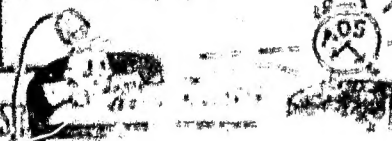
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FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment on Main Street, formerly occupied by Dr. Hood. Five rooms, bath, garage, and garden. Inquire at the house. 23t

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WAKE UP BUSINESS
By Advertising in
This Newspaper

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fairclough of Presbiana, N. J., are glad to see them in town again. Mr. Fairclough is assisting in charge of the field house construction at Gould Academy.

GRADE 6, B. G. S., ATTENDANCE—Perfect daily attendance for the year: Sadie Bean, Pearl Daye.

Six weeks attendance: Sadie Bean, Donald Brooks, Pearl Daye, Helen Foster, Frank Hunt Jr., Ava Eaman, Thomas Kennehan, Eleanor Kimball, Betty Marshall, Betty Ward, Carl Wight.

AUTO QUIZ No. 7 ANSWERS

1 d twenty miles an hour. The most common fault in hill climbing is failure to shift to a lower gear soon enough. This is dangerous because it may mean a stalled motor on a dangerous grade. The correct answer of 20 miles an hour given here is approximate and recommended by good drivers as well as automotive engineers. It may vary slightly with different makes of cars. The main thing is for you to get a fairly definite point for your self which will keep you out of trouble.

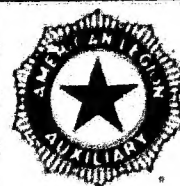
2 d, the same gear you would use to get up the hill. If the hill is steep enough so you would have to go up in second or even first gear. It is wise to get into that same gear when going down. The engine works as a brake and saves wear and tear on your real brakes. Never descend a hill in neutral.

3 False. The "one drink" driver may be as dangerous on the road as the inebriate because even a slight exhilaration may cause him to take chances. Studies indicate that one or two drinks definitely impair one's driving ability.

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NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68

Fourteen members met for the regular meeting Friday evening, July 6, with President Mildred Cummings in the chair.

It was voted to subscribe for the "Pine Tree News" for the new secretary and to pay the insurance of the flags. A fund will be started with the Americanism prize money with which to buy a Unit blue flag, with the President chairman. The money received on memberships will be used to buy a frame for the charter members etc. Celia Lamb will have charge of this.

Several members with the colors marched the 4th of July at West Paris and the Legion sponsored the beano.

The Post and Unit will attend in a body the public patriotic program at West Paris Saturday, July 13, put on by the West Paris Grange, and furnish some of the program.

Mrs. Della Noyes was reported very ill at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston, and fruit and flowers were sent her, also very sick is Comrade Kenneth Hathaway of Bryant Pond. Young Gordon Emery of West Paris has been remembered by the Post and Unit.

Sunday, July 21, the Post and Unit will meet at Clara Jackson's in Milton, for business and an outing.

The County Commander announced the next Legion Council meeting is July 16 at Oxford. Walter Guenther, Department Vice Commander of Lisbon, has been invited.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, Newry, held its regular meeting Saturday evening. There was a good attendance, with Worthy Master Arthur Bennett in the chair and the following officers present: Overseer, Asst. Steward, Treasurer, Secretary, Gate Keeper, Pomona, Flora and two members of the executive committee.

Vacant chairs were filled as follows: Lecturer, Gwendolyn Holt; Steward, Lon Wight; L. A. S., Pearl Kilgore.

Ernest Holt was appointed as a committee of one to consult with Alder River Grange to help entertain Oxford Pomona in the near future.

Mary Stearns was reported ill with measles.

The following program was presented by the Home and Community Welfare Committee, with Madeline Dudley as Chairman: Piano solo, and encore, Elizabeth Wight; Talk by Susan Wight, a member of the State Committee for that work; Remarks on what a Grange may do in that line, by Minnie Bennett; The chairman, Madeline Dudley, also spoke on what could be done.

Edgar A. Guntz poem "Neighborhood," read by Mildred Scarborough. Instrumental Music by the Wights, followed by an encore. Reading, "Home" by Una Stearns Guntz. What are some of the things I would like to have accomplished in our community? Discussed by Brother Guntz and others. Question: How can the Grange be of the greatest help to the community? Discussed by Ernest Holt and others. Reading, "The Home, the Grange, the Community, Gwendolyn Holt. Prayer for Home. Amy Bennett Song by all. God Bless America.

Miss Barbara Kendall of Medford, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland and family Sunday.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 14
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Constructive Prayer."

We extend a very hearty welcome to visitors and summer guests.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gorton, Pastor
9.45 Church School, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent. Lesson subject, Faith and the Future Life.
11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by chorus choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, Following the Light. Holy communion.

7.30 Evening service, Bible study, Favorite verses, Hymns, Poems. Subject, "High Prices."

"The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon, July 18, with Mrs. Florence Hamlin. The program to be announced.

And you, that were sometimes alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled. Col. 1: 21.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, July 14.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 p. m.

UNION CHAPEL, WEST BETHEL
Orin A. Manifold, Minister
10.15 Sunday School.
11.00 Morning worship. Sermon subject: "God Is Spirit."

7.30 Evening Service. Sermon subject: "John Calvin: Religious Father of New England."

8.30 Christian Endeavour. Leader: Shirley Gilbert.

Tuesday evening—Young People's Party.

Thursday evening—Choir Rehearsal.

Monday, July 15, will mark the beginning of the Vacation Church School. It will meet at the Church each afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00. There will be classes, games, and handicraft. All children are invited. The School will meet each afternoon Monday through Friday for two weeks.

GILEAD CHURCH
O. A. Manifold, Minister
9.00 a. m. Sunday—Morning Worship.

1.00 p. m. Wednesday Church School. All children are invited.

2.30 p. m. Monday, July 15—Church Meeting for all members and friends of the Church to (a) elect clerk and treasurer, (b) to discuss the placing of certain funds, and (c) to take up any other matters to come before such a meeting.

BORN
In South Woodstock, July 5, to the wife of Charles Carey, a daughter.

In Bethel, July 9, to the wife of James Haines, a son.

Mrs. Kenneth Williams and two children of Woburn, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark.

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NEWS OF THE UMBAGOG
INTERSTATE LARGER PARISH

The people of our parish are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Duke on the birth of a son last Saturday.

THURSDAY—The Upton Christian Endeavor will meet at the Ladies' Aid Building with Mr. Harvey who will take charge of this group for its summer program.

FRIDAY—The Newry Young People will meet with Mr. Harvey at 7:30. The Upton Vacation Church School will hold its final program at the Church at 7:30.

SUNDAY—Mr. Harvey will preach in Upton at 9:45, in Newry at 11:00 and Sunday River at 7:00. Young people's meeting will follow the Sunday River service. Mr. Manter will preach at Errol at 10:30 and there will be a combined service at Magalloway at 7:30 when Rev. Mr. Elliott will preach.

WEDNESDAY—The Magalloway and Wilson's Mills Young People will meet at 7:30.

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again this year; Mrs. Fred Wight and Harry Kreuner will help part of the time.

GILEAD

Mrs. Arthur Batchelder and son Lawrence, Misses Beverley Bennett and Bernice Libby of Campton, N. H., and Miss Marilyn Bennett of Warren, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Florence Holden Thursday.

Fred and Harold Moore of Norway are spending several days in this vicinity.

John Decoster and family have moved into one of G. E. Leighton's rents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase and daughter, Miss Anna Chase, of Gorham, N. H., were visitors in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Witter was a visitor in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.

Miss Irene Carver and Mrs. Laura Morse of Plymouth, N. H., were in town Tuesday.

Amedee Fissette has purchased a Studebaker sedan.

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BETHEL

Mrs. Jennie was in town S. Janet Palmer, natives at Kenn Perry Lapham, Newton & T. Bethel.

Miss Mabel S. ited her moth last week.

Miss Arlene two weeks with Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. family of Saco with Miss Ida Mr. and Mrs. Saturday for a along-the-Main Harlan Hu Mich., is spend relatives and Miss Cathie week end with bara Lyon, in Vernon and Hallowell are town.

Mr. and Mrs. were in Boston week.

Ralph Taylor, lor of Portland guests of Mrs. Miss Gladys Mass., is the g Gill.

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Miss Ruby Jo employed at th & Wight, is no D. G. Brooks.

Mrs. Gilbert Larry of Brunsv guests of Dr. a betts.

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